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In re: Gross et al.

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For: *Methods and Apparatus for Supporting Eggs During in Ovo Injection*

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Line 39 should read -- assembly is configured to lift each egg from the carrier during --

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